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### KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Further Details of the Attempted Hold-Up of Los Angeles Electric Car.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Further particulars were gathered to-day of the attempted hold-up last night of a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line, a mile outside the city limits, when in the battle which followed one passenger, H. A. Griswold, of Manson, la., was killed and three others wounded.

It is believed that one of the robbers was badly wounded, because he was heard to cry out, and was seen to half fall off the car immediately after Henderson began shooting at him.

The hold-up occurred at the base of a deep cut near the junction of the Ocean Park electric line. The robbers had placed a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track at a point near where it runs through a large vineyard. The moment the car struck, these men wearing white masks or handkerchiefs over their faces sprang from the weeds alongside the track. One of them boarded the front end of the car, and the other two the rear end. The man who boarded the front end commanded the passengers who were occupying the open seats at that end to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply he fired a shot.

A man named Henderson was seated within six feet of the point where the robber boarded the car, and having seen the obstruction he drew his revolver. The instant the robber fired at the other man, Henderson opened fire on him, shooting as fast as he could pull the trigger. The robber then turned his gun

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upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and then cried out as if in pain. Then, straightening up, he began shooting at the bunch of passengers who were huddled in the front seats.

Griswold was seated about the middle of the car, with his back turned toward the robbers. At the command, "Hands up," he tried to secure his watch under his legs, and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck, and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother, who was seated at his side.

After emptying their revolvers, the robbers backed out of the door and sprang off the car and disappeared. Which way they went none of the passengers knew.

### AMBASSADOR'S DENIAL.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 24.—Ambassador Herbert has written to the Daily News, of this city, from Washington denying a statement which appeared in that paper to the effect that he is a Roman Catholic. Sir Michael says he is a devoted adherent of the Protestant church.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE IN ESTES CASE

PRESIDENT THOMSON  
THE CHIEF WITNESS

Minute Book of the Local Steamship-men's Union Has Been Produced in Court.

In the police court this morning the Estes case was continued. Chas. Willson, K. C., was absent. His place has been taken by Geo. Powell.

Upon opening the information was amended so as to include the inviting of the crew of the Danube as an extra count. There was little evidence of importance brought forth. President Thomson, of the B. C. S. S. union was the principal witness.

Shed Thompson, secretary of the local branch B. C. S. S. union, was the first witness called. He had been secretary since its formation. He went to Vancouver on Sunday week. He had received telegrams and letters from Vancouver about the strike. He attended a meeting on Monday evening after his arrival in this city. The meeting was called for the purpose of allowing him to give a report. He asked Mr. Estes to attend the meeting. The minutes were in the meeting room.

Mr. Bodwell proposed that these minutes should be produced.

Mr. Robertson contended that these minutes could have no bearing upon the case. Mr. Estes was not a member of that lodge, and was there by courtesy. He could not object to anything done in that meeting. The written statement of what took place at that meeting could not be used against Mr. Estes.

The magistrate held that upon the minutes being produced it might be found that Mr. Estes had taken some important part in the meeting. Mr. Robertson held that Mr. Estes having no status in the meeting he could not be reasonably supposed to reply to anything said or any action which took place.

Mr. Bodwell explained that Mr. Estes was directing the operations of the U. B. R. E. while on strike. The intention was to extend this to Victoria and other parts of British Columbia. It was but reasonable that Mr. Estes should be called to the purpose of extending the strike to Victoria. A meeting was called for that purpose, and Mr. Estes spoke at it three or four times. He did not know that the minutes could be put in. They could be used, however, to refresh the memory of the witnesses. They might be admissible also as evidence. The court was not bound by the rules of order of that society. At such a meeting when a criminal action was to be decided upon Mr. Estes had a responsible position. If he kept silent and acquiesced in the strike, if he spoke they wanted to find what he said.

The magistrate held that the prosecution were entitled to the production of these, and they were accordingly sent for.

In the meantime C. H. Thomson was called. He said he was president of the B. C. S. S., having two branches, one in Vancouver and one in Victoria. He met Mr. Estes at Vancouver four or five months ago, when the latter was giving a series of lectures. He met him about two weeks ago again. He met him at an executive meeting of the strikers' union. Four men represented the U. B. R. E., the Longshoremen, the Steamship Union and the Teamsters' Union. He was not sure that all these were on strike the first time he met Mr. Estes. When he met Mr. Estes the latter was then president of the U. B. R. E., which started the strike.

"What was the reason of your union striking?" "Because we could not continue to work without handling 'scab' freight." The men who handled it were non-union men, and hence the Longshoremen's union could not handle it as union men.

Before the meeting of the executive of the striking unions to which he referred, the two unions to which he referred, the Steamship Union and the Longshoremen had already taken their position. They had decided not to handle "scab" freight.

The tug Clear was tied up at Vancouver and afterwards released by witness's permit. Mr. Estes took no part in that. There was no meeting. He conversed with Clarence Marpole outside Labor hall. The captain of the Clear asked him for a permit to go out. He asked him what he was going for. The captain said for the barge Transfer. Witness refused to allow him on account of its going for coal for the C. P. R. The captain afterwards said that Clarence Marpole would give an agreement that the tug was then allowed to go. They were to prevent the carrying of coal to the C. P. R., if possible.

"Was there a general meeting of a committee of strikers in which a general plan of campaign was outlined?" "The plan developed as things turned up."

The papers more or less gave the outline of the campaign. The plan was to tie up all vessels carrying coal to Vancouver. The intention was to carry the influence as far as they could. It would include C. P. R. vessels among others sailing from Victoria. It would include the Vancouver branch passed an order on March 1st prohibiting its members from handling "scab" freight. This was communicated to Victoria, Mr.

## MEXICANS AND JAPS IN LABOR FIGHT

TWO INJURED MEN  
WILL PROBABLY DIE

Many Miners Are Idle in Cripple Creek District—Discussing Award of Commission.

(Associated Press.)  
Oxnard, Cal., March 24.—Two hundred Japanese were exchanged yesterday in a labor fight between Japanese and Mexicans. The trouble arose over an attempt of union laborers to put a union sign on a wagon occupied by non-union men. Perfecto Ogas and L. Vasquez will die of pistol wounds. Two Japanese and another Mexican were also shot. Six hundred Japanese and four hundred Mexicans are on the verge of a bloody fight. The men are connected with the beet-sugar industry.

Cripple Creek Strike.  
Cripple Creek, Colo., March 24.—The strike situation in this district is rapidly assuming an acute phase, and there is every indication that every mine in the district, with the exception of Wood's properties and the Portland Company, would be closed down within the next 24 hours. The Gold King mine last of its force of 50 men last night, and the example will be followed in rapid succession, until at least 5,000 men will be out of employment.

Dismissed Award.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 24.—A large-ly attended mass meeting of United Mine Workers took place here last night to discuss the award of the strike commission. The sentiment prevailed that the award gave the miners the privilege of summoning the new board of conciliation which is specified in the award, and asking for the weighting of coal. The men seemed to be satisfied with everything else, and they believed the largest concession. He left the coal weighting question in a position where it can be taken up and adjusted between the men and their employers.

Views of Officials.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 22.—Local mine officials in and about Wilkesbarre were seen to-day in reference to the mine commission award, but nearly all declined to make any comment. The manner in which they express themselves, however, would indicate that they are satisfied, or at least willing to abide by the findings of the commission. An official of the largest corporation said the award was a practical vindication of the coal companies; that the 10 per cent. increase and reduction of hours to the miners was practically conceded. He said that the report and the review of the coal mining conditions will be of great ultimate good; that violence and boycotts have been denounced in no unmistakable language, and that peace and normal conditions will prevail in this region for the next three years at least.

All the local company officials will put their clerks at work to-morrow to figure up the bonus coming to each employee under the award granting 10 per cent. increase of wages earned since November 1st. The district and a majority of them will receive from \$25 to \$50 each.

The miners have also made good wages since the strike ended, and will profit by the award to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 each on the percentage. The Sinsinnotine Coal Company was the only corporation that was not represented before the commission, but they have agreed to abide by the result of the award. They will pay their employees the same rate and in the same manner as all the other companies.

## FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD.

General Ezeta, a Conspicuous Figure in South America, Dead at Mazatlan.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 24.—A special cable from the city of Mexico to the Herald says: "General Carlos Ezeta, former president of Salvador, died Sunday at Mazatlan. He had lived at Mazatlan a year or more. Lately he had been reduced to absolute want. He was deserted by his friends, and will be buried at the expense of the government. He was one of the conspicuous figures in South America. His adventurous spirit, his bold fighting qualities, made him the idol of his army, and finally the head of a prosperous republic. He was born at San Salvador in 1853."

## COMING FIGHT.

"Young Corbett" Training Hard for His Match With McGovern.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, March 24.—"I've been training six weeks now for my fight with McGovern," said "Young Corbett" to-day, "and I tell you I feel it. There will be a different Corbett in the ring than there was when I fought Hanlon. Corbett appears to be in splendid condition, but is still a little over weight. His father has come to see the fight."

## MUST EXHIBIT BOOKS.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 24.—On the application of Robert Miles, Jr., a stockholder in the Montreal & Boston Copper Co., Ltd., Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme court, has granted a temporary writ of mandamus directing the transfer agents for the corporation in this city to deposit its stock books for the inspection of stockholders.

## FAST STEAMER SERVICE.

Unconfirmed Report of an Agreement Between Dominion Government and Allan Line.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 24.—An agreement has been signed between the Dominion government and the Allan line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool. The arrangement stipulates that the steamers are to make at least twenty-one knots, and specifications for a number of large steamers of this speed are now being prepared. Vessels will be built on the Clyde, on the Tyne and at Belfast. The service will be started within two years. To facilitate the carrying out of the contract an important agreement has been entered into between the Allan line and the Grand Trunk of Canada.

Does Not Credit Report.  
Montreal, March 24.—Regarding the Associated Press report from London this morning that an agreement had been signed between the Dominion government and the Allan line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool, Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan line, stated that he has had no official communication from the head offices concerning the arrangement, and he does not believe that the agreement has been signed, as the Canadian government has called for tenders for a fast service to begin on June 1st.

Nothing Known in New York.  
New York, March 24.—Nothing is known in the New York office of the Allan line regarding the agreement between the Dominion government and the company for a fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool. It was stated that the negotiations had been conducted from the head office in Glasgow.

## INSURANCE ON STEAMERS.

Exemption of Pacific Liners From Accidents Enables Company to Secure Low Rates.

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, March 24.—A cable from London to-day says: "The fact that Lloyd's have insured the Canadian Pacific company's steamers at a four guinea rate falls greatly in favor of the St. Lawrence route with British shipowners. It is understood that both the Canadian Pacific and Lloyd's regard the low premiums as a test, justified by the Canadian Pacific's exemption from disaster with their Pacific steamers. The Canadian Pacific have been given to understand that the low rate of four guineas is purely experimental. If a year's experience does not justify it the premium will be raised."

## FROM WEALTH TO POVERTY.

Sad End of Man Who Was Once a Rival of Armour & Co.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 24.—After a life in which he had run the gamut from great wealth to deepest poverty old Charles T. Tamm, once a conspicuous rival of Armour & Co., in Chicago, and later a power on the produce exchange, has died in St. Vincent's hospital. Though his name once had been good for millions, he died practically from starvation in a pauper's bed, and the friends who had known him in better days learned of it too late to save him from Potter's field.

## BETTING PROHIBITED.

Will Not Be Allowed on Any of the Race Tracks in Texas.

(Associated Press.)  
Austin, Tex., March 24.—The anti-betting room bill, amended so as to prohibit betting on horse races even at the tracks where they are run, was carried through the Senate to-day and signed by the governor. The House refused to amend the anti-betting bill so as to exempt the labor unions from its provisions, and it passed with only two dissenting votes.

## MORE SETTLERS.

Large Number Arrived at Alton, Ill., Corinthian, Which Has Just Reached Halifax.

(Associated Press.)  
Halifax, March 24.—The Allan liner Corinthian, with mail and 500 passengers, has arrived from Liverpool. A cattleman with smallpox on the steamer has been sent to quarantine, and three others are held under observation. The remainder of the passengers landed this morning and go west this evening.

## MACHINISTS RETURN.

Report That Men Who Struck at Revelstoke Are Back at Work.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 24.—Governor Campbell, of the Yukon, arrived here to-day en route to the north. The machinists who joined the U. B. R. E. strike at Revelstoke returned to work to-day.

## SNOW INTERRUPTS TRAFFIC.

(Associated Press.)  
Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Wisconsin has just experienced one of the worst snowstorms of the winter, and reports from several cities in the interior are to the effect that nearly a foot of snow has fallen. Railroad traffic is seriously impeded.

## HARRY VARDON ILL.

New York, March 24.—A special cable from London to the Herald says: "Harry Vardon, the famous golfer, has ruptured a blood vessel, and is lying seriously ill. He will be unable to play in the Bournemouth tournament on Thursday."

## MORRISSEY MEN REJECT THE TERMS

HITCH IN SETTLING.  
CROW'S NEST STRIKE

Miners at Fernie and Michel Are Also Likely to Refuse to Accept Agreement.

(Special to the Times.)  
Fernie, March 24.—It looks rather blue for a settlement of the strike at present. The miners of the different local unions have insisted upon voting upon the question.

Yesterday Morrissey union voted almost unanimously against settling on the proposed terms. To-day the unions at Michel and Fernie vote on the question. It is thought that they too will turn it down.

The miners will lose public sympathy on account of the non-voluntarism of the British Columbia Mining Association and the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners in favor of the terms of settlement. It is likely, too, that the merchants will not sell the miners any more goods on credit if they refuse to accept the terms offered.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Mill Manager, His Wife and Baby Found Dead in Their Home.

Cincinnati, O., March 22.—There was a mysterious triple tragedy here last night at the home of A. M. Betty, local manager of the Washburn-Crosby mills at Minneapolis, but it was not known until to-night, when the dead bodies of A. M. Betty, his wife Lulu and their boy Harry, aged 20 months, were found by neighbors.

A note written by Betty was found in which he accused his wife of killing the baby, and the police think the woman may have killed the baby on account of domestic troubles.

The body of the baby was found in the basin with no marks on it whatever. It is thought that Betty took it from the crib and tried to revive it by turning on the water. When he found it was dead he lay down beside his wife's dead body to die from asphyxiation and in this position their bodies were found.

The chief of police and others think Mrs. Betty was dead hours before her husband came home and that the baby may possibly have died after he came home.

## DEAN FARRAR DEAD.

Noted Ecclesiastical Passes Away at Canterbury, Aged Seventy-two Years.

London, March 22.—Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, dean of Canterbury since 1895, died to-day in his seventy-second year.

Dean Farrar had long been in delicate health, and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be carried everywhere, and was unable to officiate although a constant attendant at the Canterbury cathedral service to the last. He was present at some school sports on Saturday afternoon, but passed a restless night. His condition became serious this morning and he expired peacefully at 8 o'clock.

## OTTAWA NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 24.—Ministers and Senators from the Canadian West will press for additional representation in the senate to correspond with the East. The time has arrived when the West ought to have 24 senators, the same as the older provinces. At present there are only nine senators from west of Lake Superior.

A. Morrison to-day introduced the Kootenai-Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company bill, and also a bill regarding Dominion Institute of Metallurgical Engineers.

## WILL DISBAND TROOPS.

Moroccan Ruler Says War Is Ending, But Pretender Is Still at Liberty.

London, March 22.—The Times correspondent at Tangier says the Sultan of Morocco is disbanding his troops and has announced officially that the war is ended, but adds the correspondent this is explicable, as the pretender has not been captured and the government troops have not captured Taza and never attempted to push the rebellious tribes. All movements have been abandoned until June.

## BURNING ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, March 24.—Joseph J. Samme is now lying at the General hospital, badly burned that he will probably die, as the result of a lamp exploding in his hands while going upstairs. He was subject to fainting fits and was carrying a lamp when he fainted.

## MANUFACTURER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Galt, Ont., March 24.—John Wardlaw, probably one of the best known yarn manufacturers in the Dominion, died here last night.





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## RECENT COLLISION ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

### JURY PLACE BLAME ON THE OPERATOR

Executive of Railway Clerks' Association Will Consider Situation at Montreal-Dominion Notes.

Gloucester, N. S., March 23.—This morning affairs look decidedly more hopeful at Dominion No. 1, and a much more cheerful feeling continues to prevail. Very little smoke now issues from the pit. The burning area has been pretty well bratticed off, and air has relatively little chance to reach it.

Burglars Arrested.  
Bridgetown, N. S., March 23.—The two burglars who robbed the Union Bank agency at Granville ferry Friday night, and who were captured here yesterday, were up for examination before the stipendiary magistrate today. Their names are George Wilson and James Smith, both of New Brunswick. The steel box which was taken from the safe, and which contained \$3,000, was found at Granville ferry today by the side of the river.

Freight Wreck.  
Stratford, March 23.—There was another wreck on the G. T. R. this morning. The Sarnia was freighted at St. Mary's was run into by a fast through freight from London. The through freight was derailed, and a number of the way freight cars badly smashed. No person seriously hurt.

Farmer Killed.  
Bothwell, March 23.—James Johnson, a farmer, who resided a few miles from here, was killed by a large log rolling on him from his wagon.

Died From Exposure.  
Winnipeg, March 23.—The body of an Irishman named Eridson, living near the river, was found floating on the 18th. He had been found on the prairie, death having occurred from exposure.

Will Be Heard To-Day.  
The charge of deserting employment preferred against four striking freight clerks by the C. P. R. was again remanded for a day on account of counsel being engaged at the Assize court. The cases will come up to-morrow.

Demand Increase.  
Journeymen plumbers of the city have made a demand for an increase of 25 per cent in wages.

Policemen.  
Twenty new policemen are to be added to the Winnipeg police force owing to the city's rapid development.

Candidates.  
South Brandon Conservatives to-day nominated P. Carroll as candidate for the legislature, and Gilbert Plaine Conservatives selected Glen Campbell.

Situation Critical.  
Montreal, March 23.—The situation as regards the local railway clerks has become serious enough for C. E. E. Meyers, of Toledo, president of the National Railway Clerk's Association, who arrived in Montreal on Saturday night, to send out telegrams calling a meeting of the national executive within 24 hours.

Lumber Situation.  
The lumber situation has assumed a peculiar aspect in the Northwest Territories. With the arrival of the first settlers, lumber is required in large quantities, and prices are up to an exorbitant figure. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., says: "The situation has become so serious that the Canadian Pacific has written the territorial government asking them to look into it. Early in January, realizing

what difficulty there might be to get sufficient lumber into the country for all settlers that would arrive during the present year, the Canadian Pacific tried to get as many dealers as possible to bring all the lumber they could handle into the country. To facilitate matters in some instances, even financial assistance was given and reduction in freight rates was made for lumber into the Territories. Notwithstanding this, the dealers have announced an advance in price, just as though they were not being benefited by the reduction in rates. Such action may do much harm. The railway has done all it can, and we can bring into the country all the lumber that is needed. We consider that the territorial government should look into the situation and see what action should be taken against British Columbia dealers who handle nearly all the lumber shipped into the Territories."

Death of Bishop.  
Chatham, March 23.—Right Rev. James Rogers, D. D., Roman Catholic bishop of Chatham for 32 years, died yesterday morning, aged 77 years.

Found Dead.  
Toronto, March 23.—Geo. Virvan, a printer, aged 28, was found dead in a window in the rear of 105 York street yesterday morning. He is supposed to have tumbled in the opening while intoxicated and to have been unable to free himself.

Operator Blamed.  
The inquest in the head-on collision at Islington, in which Charles Winger and David Taylor, C. P. R. firemen, were killed, was concluded here to-night. The jury found that the accident was due to the inexperience of Ernest Pennell, the operator at Cooksville, who had admitted his neglect to deliver orders.

Burning Accident.  
Joseph Sammes, St. David street, was probably fatally burned to-night by a hanging lamp falling upon him.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.  
Woman Killed Her Children With an Axe and Committed Suicide.

South Ridge, Mass., March 23.—Mrs. Louise Burke killed her four children with an axe at her home in Plakedale today and then killed herself by cutting her throat. The woman set fire to the house and the bodies of three children were badly burned. Persons attracted by the smoke gave the alarm and the flames were extinguished in time to show the results of the tragedy. It is thought that the woman was insane.

## A POSTMASTER'S EXPERIENCE.

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE A GRAND SPRING MEDICINE.

They Cured Him of Bright's Disease and He Finds They Are a Splendid Blood Purifier.

Lovett, Ont., March 23.—(Special.)—There is no man in this neighborhood for whom the community as a whole feels more respect than for the aged postmaster, C. A. Harris. He is well beyond the three score and ten mark, for seventy-six winters have passed over his head, but he is still a strong and healthy man, and a large part of the good health he enjoys he charges up to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"In 1897," says the postmaster, "I was at the point of death from Bright's Disease. I was a complete wreck. I could not even dress myself, but now I am, I may say, a well man, and I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I also consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a good medicine to take in the spring as they are a grand blood purifier."

Many people in this neighborhood are never without Dodd's Kidney Pills. They argue that if they will cure Bright's Disease, which is the most advanced stage of Kidney Disease, they will easily dispose of Kidney Complaint in its milder forms. And experience proves they are right.

SIX MINERS KILLED.  
Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Six miners were killed and one was injured today by a gas explosion in a mine at Athens.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

## EXAMINATION OF MR. BULLEY ENDED

### COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE ESTES CASE

C.P.R. Special Officer Bullick and Capt. Troup Also Give Evidence Yesterday Afternoon.

The examination of A. Bulley, president of the local steamship union, was completed yesterday afternoon in the preliminary hearing of the charge against George Estes of inciting a strike on the steamer Charnier. There can be no doubt that he was glad when it was finished. Though a witness for the prosecution he proved a very adverse one. For over a day and a half he was in the box. The evidence of Special Officer Bullick, of the C. P. R., and of Capt. Troup was also heard.

On opening in the afternoon the examination of President Bulley was continued by E. V. Bodwell.

The witness could not remember whether he asked Mr. Estes to speak or not at the private meeting. He was not sure whether he himself presided at the meeting or not. He did not remember whether he gave any information to a reporter as to what took place at the meeting. The C. P. R. first was practically called out on Friday. Captain Troup made an agreement as to the 12 hours' notice. He gave the copy of the agreement which was entered into to the night editor of the Colonist on Saturday night before he left. He did not know when it appeared.

In giving a summary of the meeting which was held, witness said an outline of the stand taken by Capt. Troup was given by either himself or Mr. Livingston. It was stated that a promise had been given to the witness by Captain Troup that 12 hours' notice would be given by the union before coming out. It was left to the members to decide what should be done.

Mr. Estes at the meeting spoke. He advised the "boys" not to go on strike if they could avoid it. Witness inferred from Mr. Estes that he was decidedly against going on strike. He believed that Mr. Estes outlined the C. P. R. strike in a speech. To the best of his recollection it was described as having been taken out of the hands of Mr. Bodwell of the C. P. R. to the union. He did not remember if Estes said that the crew of the Princess Mary would not have gone back had it not been for his advice. There was a resolution introduced that they would go out on strike at once. Witness called attention to the fact that he had given his word of honor that they would give 12 hours' notice. Mr. Estes, according to his opinion, urged against going out on strike. He advised them to "consider" the step they were taking, doing so when he spoke a second time. The third time he advised them to weigh well before going out on strike. A fourth time he spoke against it.

"Do you think to believe that this man spoke four times, and only advised them to consider well what they were doing?" asked Mr. Bodwell.

His idea was that Mr. Estes was trying to persuade the men not to go out on strike.

Referring to the public meeting in the Eagles' hall, witness thought Mr. Estes took a different stand to what he did at the other.

A resolution was passed at the meeting on the evening of the 10th, in which it was decided that the members should quit work on steamers carrying "scabs." He did not think that the carrying of coal for the Empress was specified. He did not vote owing to his position. He went to the Charnier and did not see the crew this decision, but did not see the engineers about leaving. It was about 1 o'clock when he went down. He met Capt. Troup as he came off. He never thought of the question of the boat being tied up though it not being possible to get other men in their places. He was concerned with getting his clothes off the boat. He did not go down to the Danube on the Friday before Captain Troup told him that there would be trouble if they interfered with any of the vessels carrying mail. Witness had made a statement that they could not interfere with a railway train which carried mail.

Upon a copy of the Railway Employees' Journal being produced, witness said he had never seen a copy of such a paper before. He did not know the paper existed. He was positive of that. At this positive attitude Mr. Bodwell expressed great surprise, saying he would have expected an answer that he was not sure.

He could not remember Mr. Estes after that meeting saying anything to the effect that now they had them they would tie up every boat they had.

Mr. Estes did not tell him of a telegram which he sent to Winnipeg stating that all the steamship men would be called out. He was in no way under Mr. Estes' orders now that the strike was on.

Special Officer Bullick, being called, was examined by Mr. McNicoll. He said he was a special constable of the C. P. R. He had been such since about the beginning of the strike. He came over on Monday, the 10th, on the Princess Louise. While witness was in the smoking room Estes, the two Thompsons and Bulley came in. They came from below. These four sat for two or three hours talking. One of the Thompsons did not stay there all the time. Mr. Estes told of strikes in California, telling how they were conducted and the success. Thompson and Bulley spoke about holding a meeting that evening for tying up the C. P. R. boats. He did not know which of the men spoke of the holding of the meeting. He would have been talking when he went to look at them. He was satisfied they knew who he was.

He did not hear Mr. Estes say anything with regard to the remark of tying up the boats. Mr. Estes also spoke to



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Col. Prior on the boat after this. That conversation lasted perhaps 20 minutes. He heard Mr. Estes telling of the C. P. R. using "scabs" on the Empress at Vancouver.

Cross-examined by Chas. Wilson, witness said he knew that Mr. Estes spoke of one strike on the Southern Pacific which was a successful one. It was spoken of generally. He was quite sure Mr. Estes said it was in California.

Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. R. Co., testified that the men of the Charnier were called out about midnight on the 10th. When he went down he found the Charnier and other vessels in the harbor practically free of crews. He had a few words with Mr. Bulley. He got a crew together and got out in the Danube, which carries mail, had it cancelled.

Mr. Wilson objected to the Danube being brought into this matter.

Mr. Bodwell said he was going to amend the information so as to include that vessel.

Capt. Troup said that since that time he had found men in the stoke hole of the Charnier whom he had to have removed.

His Honor objected that this was irrelevant.

Capt. Troup said that this was on Tuesday evening. He was on the ladder above. He saw a man trying to get in the way of the stoke hole. He refused to go, and finally he had to have him removed. He thought the man was a striker.

Objection being taken, Mr. Bodwell contended that this had connection with the strike.

Capt. Troup did not know the man's name. He would know him again if he saw him.

Mr. Wilson held that there was no proof that Mr. Estes was in any way connected with this man's act.

Mr. Bodwell said that it was a circumstance dealing with this. He was proving that these vessels were being delayed from sailing. Even the circulation of the remarks of Mr. Estes had its effect.

Capt. Troup said they had had trouble since in keeping men on the boats. They were negotiating with men who expressed a willingness to stay who were non-union men, but under pressure were practically afraid to work on their vessels. This showed itself in its most aggravated form from Tuesday to Friday of last week.

To the Court he said the Charnier sailed at 2.32, instead of at 1 o'clock, her scheduled time, on the morning in question. She never leaves later than two o'clock. "Something" was evidently wrong. She would have sailed at 2 o'clock that morning.

The court then adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

### THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Formal Agreement Between Company and Government Nearly Ready For Signature.

London, March 23.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, announced in the House of Commons that a formal agreement between the government and the International Mercantile Marine Company, on the general lines which he announced at Sheffield in September, would be ready for the signature before Easter.

### CONTESTING A WILL.

Daughter Suing for Part of Her Father's Estate, Which is Estimated at \$7,000,000.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—By the will of Aroch Wentworth, which has been filed for probate in Salem, the estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, with the exception of a few annuities, goes to found an industrial school, the institution to be called the Aroch Wentworth school. Mrs. Stuart, a daughter, will contest the will.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

London, March 23.—Earthquake shocks were reported from the coast yesterday and to-day. At Genoa, Northern Italy, there was a slight shock this morning, while at various points between Landau and Worth, South Bavaria, yesterday experienced shocks which frightened the inhabitants, but caused no damage.

### WIDOW GIVES EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Burdick Appeared at Inquest Into Death of Her Husband.

Buffalo, March 23.—Mrs. Alice Hall Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, underwent an examination by District Attorney Cotesworth this afternoon at the resumption of the inquest into the death of her husband, who was murdered on February 20. She will be recalled to-morrow to complete her testimony. With a package of letters in his hands, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur R. Pennell, co-respondent in the divorce proceedings, instituted by Mr. Burdick, and other communications between Mr. Burdick and his wife, Mr. Cotesworth forced Mrs. Burdick to tell the story of her relations with Pennell from the time he first made love to her in New Haven in 1898 until 1901, when those relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and had taken her back to his home for the sake of their children.

Mrs. Burdick testified that she would be 42 years of age on April 30th. She was married to Burdick in 1886. They had three children. Letters and the cross-examination of Mrs. Burdick drew out the fact that Mr. Burdick first learned of her relations with Pennell in 1901. He killed her from her home, but took her back after three weeks upon her promising never to see Pennell again, and with the understanding that Pennell was to leave the city.

Mrs. Burdick admitted that after her return from exile she again met Pennell at various places in this city by appointment. On one occasion they were detected by Mr. Burdick and she and Pennell jumped out of a window. Mrs. Burdick was being questioned about other places where she met Pennell when the court adjourned until to-morrow.

It was after the incidents related today that Mr. Burdick sent his wife away for good. The second exile from home began last Thanksgiving, and lasted until after Burdick was murdered.

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Debate on Charges Made by Mr. Gagey Resumed.

Toronto, March 23.—The debate on the Gagey charges was resumed in the legislature this afternoon. The speakers were George P. Graham, of Brockville, for the government, and Thomas Crawford, of West Toronto, for the Conservatives. Mr. Graham replied to some statements made on Friday afternoon by Dr. Beatty Nesbitt. He did not wish to detract from the seriousness of the charges, and likewise he did not wish to pass judgment or hold up the man as a martyr and another as a hero. He accused the press and public men who were seeking to do this of endeavoring to introduce the Lynch law of the South into Ontario politics, and Ontario journalism. He declared all money and documents in the present charges should be placed in the hands of Mr. Speaker. Mr. Crawford argued for a reference to a committee of the House and spoke of the need of protecting the province from bribery and hoodlums.

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## POLITICAL MORALITY.

It is quite true that the high court of public opinion will be the tribunal which will pronounce final judgment in the case of Gamble, the government of Ontario. For that reason we cannot understand why the opposition objects to the reference of the case to a commission of impartial judges. The public must be put in possession of the evidence before it can arrive at a decision. Surely two or more eminent jurists should be thoroughly competent and may safely be depended upon to bring out all the facts germane to the issue as between Mr. Stratton and Mr. Gamble. It is not proposed to restrict the scope of the inquiry in the slightest degree. The judges will be endowed with powers quite as sweeping as those possessed by a committee of the Legislature. All parties concerned will appear before the bar upon precisely the same footing. Mr. Whitney, the leader of the opposition, will have the power of choosing his own counsel, whose fees will be paid by the government. Precisely similar privileges will be conferred upon Mr. Stratton. Yet Mr. Whitney contends the government has loaded the dice. He has created a tremendous uproar in the Legislature, and has conducted himself in a manner quite unworthy of a leader of a great political party. He has assumed the attitude of a prize fighter and a bully. A leader conscious of being in possession of a strong case, of having the government in his power and knowing that the Premier is in his grasp, would surely comport himself with dignity and decorum and wait with calmness the result of the Gamble revelations. Mr. Whitney, however, does not conduct himself with dignity at all. Nor does he want the investigation conducted with the dignity which would lend strength to his cause if the case as stated by Mr. Gamble were sustained. And it must be said that the present attitude of the leader of the opposition is in the most perfect harmony with his past. That is the reason the public of Ontario is disposed to regard with suspicion the present agitation. Mr. Whitney has been shouting corruption so long and has so inveterately balked when an opportunity was afforded him of proving some of his numerous charges that it would occasion but little surprise if in this instance it should turn out that there is more smoke than fire rising around the political pot. The opposition evidently believes it has a splendid text to preach from for the next four years, and is loath to permit its version of the matter to be revised by any tribunal that will establish the truth. If the affair were presented before a committee of the House the government would exercise its right of putting a majority upon that committee, and no matter what the nature of the testimony that might be adduced it is fairly safe to assume that the report of the majority would exculpate Mr. Stratton. The opposition would not mind that, because it would have an opportunity for further indulgence in the reckless charges it delights in, these charges would be published in the party organs, and perhaps they would be credited by a limited number of people. All this would have its effect at the next general elections. The opportunity for such eloquence will be limited under the scheme of inquiry proposed by the government. Witnesses will feel that they are making their statements before a tribunal empowered to hold them responsible for what they say. The findings of the court will carry some weight. The extreme partisans will be as bitterly partisan as ever, but the independents on both sides of politics, the people who make and unmake governments, will be able to form an intelligent opinion, and they will assuredly deal out even-handed justice to those proven guilty.

We are told that the case must be very strong against the government because the independent press has already given judgment, and that that judgment declares the Ross government must go. The independent press of Toronto consists of the Telegram and the News. Both papers are owned by the same

conspirators, and are about as independent as the Colonist. The Telegram poses as a disciple of Dr. Goldwin Smith. Like its great model, it is "agin' everything that is." There is no one thing right; everything is wrong and should be set right. Everything that is up should be pulled down, except that fountain of wisdom the Telegram office. The Telegram cannot make allowance for the defects in all human institutions. It has been laboring for years to down the Ross government, forgetting that the party it would install in the place of the present administration has been caught in two conspiracies to oust Liberal governments. But the people have not forgotten and would probably not be surprised if the courts establish the fact that the Gamble charges had their root in another conspiracy of the same kind.

As for the Toronto News, Mr. Wilson is no doubt sincere in his desire to accomplish reforms in the public life of the Dominion, to root out the corruption that is eating at the roots and sapping the vitality of the representative system. These abuses are not local in their character. They are not confined to Ontario by any means. The party worker has entered upon every part of the Dominion as his heritage, and it is the shrewdest hypocrisy for any of us to rise up and point the finger of scorn at Ontario. We wish the News every success in its mission. We are sure there is not a Liberal paper in Canada that will not render the News all the assistance in its power. If in pursuance of this object it is found necessary, to make an example of the Ross government, that government will have to go, that is all. But before passing condemnation would it not be fair to wait and consider the case presented by both sides? Mr. Stratton says the charges are not true. Mr. Gamble seemed rather taken aback when the responsibility he had assumed was pointed out to him. At the last moment he seemed inclined to withdraw. The News ignores all these things and passes sentence upon the government out of hand. Is it not possible that Mr. Wilson is anxious for an opportunity to justify his act in withdrawing from the Globe and taking the News with him upon the fence?

## GAMBLING.

Inspired from a source which is unmistakable, the Colonist declares that "gambling is wide open" in Victoria again. If that is the case, it must be stopped. More than that, we should like to know who is responsible. More yet, the public will require to know who is responsible. The chief of police has been instructed to enforce the law. It is generally understood that the law has been enforced. All the police commissioners have declared their intention of insisting that the law shall be enforced. Have they relaxed their views under the impression that the agitation for the suppression of this form of evil has died away? Have they given instructions to Chief Langley to pass by on the other side when he comes within range of the operations of the unlawful? We do not believe there has been any relaxation, but if there is any evidence on the point to be had we should like to have it. Besides, was not Commissioner Price appointed by the provincial government for the express purpose of making the other commissioners "how to the line"? It is on record that at a meeting of the police commissioners last year a resolution was formally passed authorizing open gambling. One of the commissioners disapproved of this motion and made the scandalous thing public. If there has been any such work going on this year we know Mr. Price would oppose it vehemently. He is the official guardian, and if there has been any wrong doing it is his duty to tell the public the truth.

We understand the form of evil our zealous contemporary complains of in this spasm of remorse is the Chinese lottery. It is claimed the lotteries are carrying on their illegitimate business in the open. We understand it is some- what difficult to secure a conviction against these offenders. We believe it has been held by the courts that there must be testimony forthcoming as to the holding of drawings before a case can be made out—that the mere selling of tickets is not proof that lotteries are being carried on. The Chinese are too wily to conduct their drawings in the presence of a representative of the Caucasian race. That is our impression of the law as interpreted by a former police magistrate of this city. Still, if the case is as represented by the Colonist, we think it is the duty of the chief of police to make a real effort to suppress this evil. If through a fault of the law a conviction cannot be secured, then the law must be changed. That is all. We have no doubt our contemporary, now that it is in a reforming mood, will eagerly supply all the information it possesses to the chief of police, or, at the very least, furnish him with the name of its informant.

The world is a very small place now that we have been provided with means of rapid transportation to and from all parts of it. Customs and manners pass to and fro as rapidly as persons. A British newspaper says one of the Australian Catholic prelates has been publicly protesting against the unpopularity into which the good old names of Patrick and Bridget have fallen among the Irish parents of the Commonwealth. He is tired of hearing of the Irish fathers ask-

ing that their sons should be christened "Montgomery," "Sydney," or "Douglas," and of the mothers clamoring for "Gladys," "Gwendolyn," and "Maud." He has even had to listen to such eccentric suggestions as "Iron-bark" and "Bluegun" (colloquial names of Australian trees) at the font. He says he cannot understand why Paddy and Biddy should not be considered quite as good and as euphonious as Billy, Jenny, or George. But if a name is to be a distinctive mark, a whole nation of Patricks would make for confusion.

The people of the coal mining regions of British Columbia seem to have acquired a strong antipathy to the existing order of things. Our political and economic systems do not meet with the approval of a very large portion of these highly useful communities. In Nanaimo they express their feelings by singing that inspiring revolutionary hymn, the Marseillaise. If such things were done in Quebec Canada would be startled, if not alarmed.

## CAPITAL AND LABOR.

To the Editor:—A cry is being raised at the present time against international affiliations of unions of Canadian workmen. It seems to me that there is a peculiar inconsistency in this case on the part of those who raise the objection, which is that no exception is taken at any time to international affiliation on the part of employers, capitalists, or monopolists. There is no unfavorable comment made on the part of Canadian industrial institutions and Canadian natural resources being owned and controlled in whole or in part by foreign corporations. More than that, those who are raising the cry to-day make no objection to foreign labor being imported with the object of starving Canadian workmen into submission in case of a dispute with their Canadian employers. I question the sincerity of the objections made against international affiliation of workmen. I do not think any objection would be made by the parties now objecting if international affiliation was looked upon as a source of weakness to the labor movement. My idea is that the present cry against international affiliation, and all the nonsense of international hatred that is mixed in with it, would not be advanced if it was not felt that with international affiliation the workmen are in a better position to get their rights than without it. I believe the workmen of British Columbia are capable and ready to conduct the affairs of their union and the labor movement generally, and that they know their business well enough not to allow any clap-trap talk to obscure the object of united labor, namely, that of heading off the industrial slavery that is bound to be the result if the present policy of subsidized monopoly is allowed to continue unchecked.

## CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Editor:—An article appeared in Sunday morning's paper, telling us people and voters that the public library should be built on the beautiful lot near the post office, and stating that we would not exist as to it being the wish of the late mayor of Victoria to build there. The writer also states that a great light would be shed upon the city if it were built there. It is a fact that if we continue to crowd all the buildings of any importance on the one street of the city, we are doing a great deal of harm to the city. It is a fact that if we continue to crowd all the buildings of any importance on the one street of the city, we are doing a great deal of harm to the city. It is a fact that if we continue to crowd all the buildings of any importance on the one street of the city, we are doing a great deal of harm to the city.

## MOST INDEPENDENT OF CALLINGS.

Bloomington, Ill., Bulletin. It is gratifying to note that the boys are beginning to realize what grows best in the world. The fact since Adam that farming is the most dignified and gentlemanly calling in the world is being recognized by the boys. The boys are beginning to realize what grows best in the world. The fact since Adam that farming is the most dignified and gentlemanly calling in the world is being recognized by the boys.

## CANADA'S ONWARD MARCH.

New York Post. The last two years have wrought a marked change in the attitude of Canada among the nations. Unquestionably this change is largely an outcome of the period of phenomenal prosperity which Canada is now entering. Already the per capita wealth of the Dominion is in excess of that of any other country in the world, the United States not excepted.

## THE YELLOW JOURNALISM IN SIAM.

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## THE PREMIER AT HOME.

In a recent magazine is an illustrated description of the Scottish home of the Prime Minister, by Mr. Robert Macbray. Mr. Balfour, it seems, is the third "Balfour of Whittinghame." It was on July 25th, in that year of revolutions, 1848, that Arthur James Balfour, now first minister of the Empire, was born at Whittinghame House, Preskirk, East Lothian. Eight years later, his father's death made him Balfour of Whittinghame, the third of the line. The late was his grandfather, James Balfour, at one time M. P. for Haddington. This gentleman had been a contractor in India, where he made a large fortune; with part of it he purchased the Whittinghame estate, to which the Prime Minister's father, James Balfour, succeeded in 1847. But the Balfours of Whittinghame come of an ancient house of "a good stock," as they say in Scotland. The successful contractor was the second son of the Balfour of Whittinghame of that day; those Balfours of Whittinghame can trace back their descent without a break to the fourteenth century.

The house stands amid wide-spreading pastures and shady woodland on the sloping side of a hill, the Lammermuir Hills, and beside it runs through the grounds a sparkling trout stream in a lovely glen, on the other side of which is an ancient castle-keep, where the murder of Dunsin was plotted four hundred and fifty years ago.

When Mr. James Balfour, the first Balfour of Whittinghame, purchased the property there was no mansion house—the old tower of the Douglasies not being exactly suitable as a residence, and he at once set about building the present Whittinghame House. It was erected in 1818 from designs by Sandrie, the architect of the Royal Exchange in London. The edifice is of light gray sandstone, similar to that of which a great part of the new town of Edinburgh is constructed, and still retains its original purity of color. But the house can hardly be described as beautiful or exceptionally interesting from an architectural point of view. It does convey, however, an effect of spaciousness and solidity.

The library at Whittinghame is not a place for students only, and reveals our bachelor Prime Minister in a very pleasant light.

The library is the largest room in the house—it is a really noble room, light and spacious. Its walls, from floor to ceiling, are lined with books—books of all sorts, but the majority are books of the kind which make books a substantial world. The fabulous book will be found to have been relegated to the smoking-room—and Mr. Balfour does not smoke. The library is the room in the house which he prizes most; but it is certainly not used for purposes of study only, for, on one of the tables, are to be seen boxes of children's games and packs of cards and playing cards and the like, all for the delectation of Mr. Balfour's nephews and nieces, who are often at Whittinghame, and with whom to whom he is Prime Minister in quite a special sense.

Most characteristic of the man is the study, Mr. Balfour's own room when he is at home. While the study is dedicated, one might say, to his favorite literature, his favorite art, and his favorite sport, it overflows with books; the walls are lined with them; tables are heaped with them. Mr. Balfour once said, "I am never tempted to regret that Gutenberg was born," and he has said—Whittinghame House is full of them. On the right of the fireplace is Mr. Balfour's chair, a low, wide, very comfortable chair under a shaded gas bracket. Within easy reach of his hand, as he sits there, is a shelf on which is a fine edition of Bayard's "The Yellow Journal," and next to it an equally fine edition of Robert Louis Stevenson. Mr. Balfour's favorite art is music, and after books the most prominent object in his study is a grand piano—in his study in Downing Street was a grand piano. Attached to the instrument is a phonograph, and in boxes in a case, a short distance off, are a number of these ingenious mechanical devices used in the phonograph.

Of the Prime Minister's favorite recreation there is ample evidence. On entering the study are two stands of golf clubs, unerring evidence of his favorite sport. And from the windows there are to be seen on the lawns the small red flags which indicate that golf is played in the grounds; but it is usually by the ladies and the children of the Balfour family, rarely by the Prime Minister himself. He goes over to North Berwick and puts up at a private hotel there when he is bent on the ancient and royal game. But in these motor days—and Mr. Balfour is a keen motorist, with, it is said, a heroic indifference to the loud speed limit—he may change all that.

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Friday, March 27th

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By the Scottish Prima Donna,

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assisted by Miss Alice Dean, the brilliant violinist, and Mr. Robt. Buchanan, the eminent piano soloist. Reserved seat sale opens Wednesday at Victoria Book & Stationery Co. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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## Mantle Department—Wednesday

New Voile dresses for Easter, with goods enough for the waist. The skirts are complete, trimmed with insertions and medallions; also several designs in tuckings; colors, new blue, navy, green, grey, cream and white. Twenty dresses in the lot. Wednesday we will sell them at. . . . \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$15.00 each

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## Our Shoe Department

The quarters of this branch of our business is complete, and we are able to afford accommodation for the multitude. We are perfectly safe in asserting that a greater variety and larger stock can be found here now than anywhere west of Toronto, in our Spring purchases not one single line of 1903 styles in footwear has been overlooked. Nor have the variety of widths been stinted in our vast purchases. We aim to do a large shoe trade only by superior quality of stock; as to prices, we leave you to be the judge. We want every visitor to our big store to visit this department, for that we expect you to buy, but to learn for yourselves, that you can verify our shoe talk.

The following lines, with special prices, will be placed on sale Wednesday while they last.

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## City News in Brief.

—For a good lunch go to the Escalot Cafe.

—Hot house lettuce now selling at ten cents for three large heads.

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails March 25th, steamer Humboldt sails March 31st. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—This evening at 8 o'clock, in Weller Bros' office, a special meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held to consider preparations for the season.

—There will be a meeting at the Victoria West club this evening for the purpose of organizing a lacrosse team. The meeting will commence at 8:30 o'clock. All members and supporters are requested to attend.

—On Tuesday evening, April 7th, in Calvary Baptist church, Miss Maude Underhill, educationist, will give a recital, assisted by some of the best musicians and vocalists in the city. Particulars will be announced later.

—There was a good attendance at the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church last night, when E. A. Lewis reviewed "Current Events," which was followed by an interesting reading by Miss A. D. Cameron on "Kipling."

—If you live out of town we are very anxious to have you write to us about your wants. We will take just as good care of your money as if you were spending it yourself. Our mail order business is on the increase. Our object is to give entire satisfaction. Write us your wants, Weller Bros.

—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary whose experience as captive in the hands of the Macedonian brigands attracted the attention of the world some time ago, will lecture in this city on April 27th if the necessary arrangements can be made. Miss Stone's tour, which has been very successful so far, is being managed by Major Pond.

—Of Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish prima donna, who will sing at the Victoria on Friday, the Boston Journal says: "The simple songs of Scotland were given with infinite feeling, and Miss MacLachlan drew from her audience applause such as falls to the lot of very few singers. When she gave the stirring martial air 'W! a hundred pipers' the audience went wild. Men jumped on chairs, and waved their arms, shouting like mad, and for seven or eight minutes the applause was absolutely terrific. There were fully 5,000 people present."

—An important meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held at the city hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The report of the auditor appointed to examine the accounts, which has already been published in these columns, will come up for consideration and the association will decide whether a show will be held this year or not. Another matter which is to be dealt with is the report of the special committee, consisting of the representatives of the city council and the board of management of the association, in which it is recommended that the constitution be amended so as to permit the appointment of an executive committee of five persons, two of whom are to be nominated by the city council, two by the board of management, and the fifth to be the mayor.

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AGENTS,  
No. 2 View Street.

—Ruptured? See Heard, Moody Bldg.

—A meeting of the Tourist Association is being held this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

—Librarian E. O. Schofield is preparing a complete catalogue of the works in the provincial library.

—Bank Exchange.—The Escalot Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices.

—The hearing of the charge against Mr. Lester of an infraction of the steamship regulations was called this morning and remanded for a week.

—The annual spring concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held in the church, Victoria West, on Monday evening next.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will give an "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. Patton, corner of Catherine and Skinner streets, on Wednesday evening, April 1st.

—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the market building on Thursday at 11 o'clock. Those interested in the work of the society are cordially invited to attend.

—On Sunday Annie Williams, a kitchman, was found dead on the vacant lot facing the upper harbor near Mulheed & Mann's mills. The remains were removed to the morgue, and a post mortem examination showed that death was due to alcoholism and exposure.

—Members of the Guild of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church spent a pleasant time in the school room of the church last evening. Games were played, refreshments were served, and a number of musical selections rendered. Next Monday night will be religious night with the Guild, while on Monday evening, April 13th, a literary entertainment will be provided, at which R. E. Gosnell will give an illustrated address on the coronation.

—The first of a series of literary evenings held under the auspices of the congregation Emanuel and the Holyer Ladies' Association will be held at Commercial hall, Blanchard street, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: Selections from Prof. Reiltsch's famous lecture "Babel and Bible," with critical and discussion. At the second meeting to be held April 1st Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will read a paper on "False Messiahs."

—The city treasurer in an advertisement announces that any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage he has assessed on the sewer rental roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequally assessed under the provisions of the by-law, may, not later than May 1st, each year, petition the council for alteration in the roll, giving his grounds for requiring it.

—Satisfactory progress is being made on the substructure of Point Ellice bridge. The pile driver has completed its labors on the piers, and the work of filling in with concrete will be commenced at once. It is expected that the substructure will be completed in three months. In regard to other work coming under his supervision the city engineer says he expects operations on the sewer extension work will be inaugurated in the near future. How much will be done this year he is unable to say. Men are busy on the excavation of upper Johnson street necessary in the continuation of that thoroughfare through the rocks to Fernwood road. This work was commenced this year.

—The Castaways was the bill presented by the Harry Lindley company in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. Despite the limited dimensions of the stage, the performance was an excellent one, all the members displaying a proper conception of the parts allotted to them. "The Castaways" will be repeated this evening. To-morrow night, under the auspices of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias, "Damon and Pythias" will be given. Doubtless members of the craft will turn out in force. This is a standard legitimate play, and to produce it requires a strong cast. On that account the manager has had strenuous work in securing his patronage, so a good house will result.

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Iroquois Next of the East Coast Fleet To Be Hauled Out—Outgoing Oriental Liners.

The new ferry barge Sidney, the vessel recently acquired on the American side and altered here in the Turpel shipyard to meet the purpose of the Victoria Shipway & Terminal Railway Company, has made her first run in service. In tow of the Albion she went over to Liverpool on Sunday, carrying among other freight one of the largest engines that had been employed on the Island line. Returning she took back a number of carloads of freight.

The new barge has been fitted to accommodate eight loaded cars at a time. She has no propelling power of her own, being just a hull with sides well built up from the deck to prevent the sea from breaking over the deck and with bow closed in with a small house.

The Sidney is the first of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's fleet ready to take her place in service. Others, however, are nearing completion, so that by May, and probably some time before that time, the Victoria and Iroquois will be in a condition to make "competition for trade on the eastern coast of this Island quite interesting."

The Iroquois is to be hauled on Turpel's ways to-day, taking the place of the freighter Selkirk, now hauled, and will be put in thorough trim for business. The Victoria is now about to receive her finishing touches. Her machinery has been all taken apart, repaired and renovated, the hull has been strengthened along lines already provided for, new apartments have been provided for bar, smoking room, etc., and there remains but the track to be laid and for the upper deck, where it would interfere with the handling of cars, to be cut away.

**THE AKI MARU.**

The Kinsaku Maru when removed from the Victoria and China route is to be placed on the Bombay run. The Aki Maru, which succeeds her on this route and to which reference has heretofore been made, has accommodation for fifty-four first class passengers. The Japan Herald says: "The cabins are models of neatness, are roomy as cabins go, and lack nothing which could add to personal well-being—except the steam heaters, one of which is to be found in every room. The pretty dining saloon, the social hall above with its charming old velvet pictures—the admirable smoking room, a broad promenade deck, the library, an excellent assortment of games—nothing has been overlooked. The vessel even carries washmen, and thus one of the inconveniences of travel be done away with. The Aki Maru is admirably arranged with a view to the handling of cargo. Her gross tonnage is 6,443.82, and registered 3,666.17. Looking from the fine bridge over the strait with the prospect which has gone to the ordering of everything over her 452 feet of length—we must not forget to note that a search-light is placed just below the bridge, the usefulness of which needs no explanation. She carries thirteen boats—nine of which are steel lifeboats, with two cutters, one captain's gig, and one jolly-boat."

**SIGHTED THE PRESCOTT.**

Capt. Trolis of the schooner Dauntless, which arrived at Aberdeen, Washington, on Sunday, reports that he came across an abandoned schooner in longitude 46° 6' north, and latitude 125° 12' west, and about 60 miles from the coast. She proved to be the sailing schooner George W. Prescott, of Seattle. Her masts and bowsprit had been blown out by the storm and her crew, before leaving her, had attempted to destroy the ship by fire, but the flames had gone out. Capt. Trolis and his crew tried to do the same thing, but failed. There were no pelts on the vessel, and nothing but a few stores were seen. Being unable to start a fire they abandoned the Prescott.

**ORIENTAL SHIPS SAIL.**

There will be two departures from the outer wharf for China and Japan this afternoon—the Rioja Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and the Empress of India, which should have sailed yesterday, but which was delayed by belated English mails. She will receive a couple of cabin passengers here and some half dozen Chinese. The Rioja Maru will also pick up a small number of passengers at this city. The Iyo Maru will be the next liner due to arrive from China and Japan.

**MARINE NOTES.**

The steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco this evening, and the Senator will be due to sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

A message from Tootch this afternoon reports the inward bound San Francisco liner City of Puebla passing that point at 12:45 o'clock.

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profitable through the rise in the price of materials that white trappery were taking it up more extensively each year. The total returns according to the showing at Telegraph Creek and stations in the immediate vicinity amounted to some \$12,000.

Prospects for the forthcoming season in the McDame Creek country, Mr. Hyland thinks, are exceedingly bright. There were several properties that would be opened up and those already in operation would be worked on a larger scale.

conclusion he remarked that he felt confident that as soon as the navigation opened the mining and trapping industries and business generally would be brighter than had been the case heretofore.

## ENOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Will Be Given at Esquimalt on Thursday Evening Next.

A very enjoyable entertainment is promised at Esquimalt on Thursday evening. A very good and varied programme has been prepared, and so gains speed to make it a success. Dr. Lewis Hall will act as chairman. The programme is as follows: Instrumental selection; song (selected), Corp. Baker, R. E.; recitation (selected), A. Sample; song; with band accompaniment, Miss Wene; song (selected), Sapper Gray, R. E.; Indian club swinging, Miss E. Graham; recitation (selected), Miss Vosper; song, Corp. Collins, R. E.; song, Corp. Tistick, R. E.; pianoforte selection, Mrs. L. Hall; recitation, Sg. Lockwood, R. E.; song, Miss C. Williams; song (comic), Mr. Soper, R. N.; recitation, Miss M. Bailey; song, Miss M. Kerr; song (comic), Corp. Simpson, R. E.; song, Corp. Collins, R. E.; song (comic), Corp. Simpson, R. E.; "God Save the King."

## CRAIGFLOWER ROAD AGAIN.

Judgment Reserved in Action by Esquimalt Water Works Co. vs. The City.

The following applications were heard and disposed of in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake:

Northern Counties vs. Stelly. Application for an order that the accounts be taken herein. Order made. R. H. Pooley for application.

Re Donald Smith, deceased. Application for an order appointing guardian. Stood over in order to allow applicant to put in further evidence. A. L. Belyea, K. C., for application.

Davis Hayward Mills Co. vs. Buchanan. Application by the plaintiffs for an injunction order. Order made upon the usual undertakings being given as to

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Questions of Industrial  
Troubles.**

There was a fair attendance at the lecture given by Rev. Father Hagerty in the Victoria theatre last evening. J. C. Walters, president of the local Socialists, presided, while President Bates, of the U. B. R. E., also occupied the platform.

An opening Rev. Father Hagerty stated that the proper way of approaching any subject was one of absolute honesty with respect to intellect. It was in that mood that he wished them to approach the subject last night. In the days of negro slavery (also was taken of the slave because it represented an investment. Under the present industrial slavery this was not necessary, and precious lives were ground out of existence in consequence.

There were no national boundaries for financiers in their efforts to reap dividends. They might engage in this wherever they pleased, but immediately upon any one crossing the international boundary to advance ideas as to social reforms, he was denounced as a foreign agitator. No individual was independent of his fellow man. He pictured the difficulties of an individual in evolving all the processes necessary from the converting of raw material into the finished product. No individual could accomplish this without one in which to do it. Socialism was a necessity. It did not lay down the principle of equality of men, but the equality of human life. The amount of life expressed in any commodity is its value.

In literature there was combined labor represented. The books did not contain or represent alone the intellectual products of learned authors, but there was work in materials—the paper, the printing, the binding. The relative gauges of talent were not trustworthy, because we do not know how much anyone has given of himself. The digging of a ditch in Victoria might be more useful than a surgical operation in London. Labor alone produces all wealth.

If labor produced all wealth, the natural corollary was that labor should possess all wealth. The laborer was robbed of four-fifths of what he produced. Labor was robbed of its just earnings by the anaesthetics of capitalism, by which labor did not realize the way in which it was being exploited by the cutting out of competition. That production was gradually being confined to one class. Socialism was an economic science. Socialism furnished the only environment in which Christianity could be made practical. The great brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, and the principle of doing good were expounded on Sunday, but on Monday they had to do others, or have others do them. Christian doctrines were ideal, but the environment must be changed. The filth of profit making and capitalization had to be cleaned out before the righteousness of pure economics could work out salvation. The marvel was that human nature was to be trusted to-day in spite of the hideous evils flowing from capitalistic exploitations. The immorality of capital had no respect for the sanctity of life.

Socialism was opposed to the dividing up process. Four-fifths of the profits of the working classes were going to the unproductive class. The machinery of production and distribution should be divided up. There should be private ownership in everything for which labor exchanged its product. There should be no private ownership in public utilities. It would be just as reasonable to allow an exclusive franchise of the air and charge for the amount breathed.

He urged active work on the part of the audience in the struggle being waged by the Socialist party against the evils of the day, and in the attempt to raise humanity from its present misery. After Miss Kneeshaw had sung "The Song That Reached My Heart" the meeting was thrown open for questions to be asked the speaker.

In answering these the lecturer said that Zionism was not an illustration of Socialism. An isolated co-operative scheme was foredoomed to failure. The difficulty was that it had to buy and sell its commodities in capitalistic fields.

The speaker also gave credit to the U. B. R. E., which recognized the great principle of the unity of labor, and was seeking to bring all classes of labor under its protection. Even if the present struggle went against that organization it would ultimately win.

Mr. Bates at the conclusion expressed his sympathy with the remarks of Rev. Father Hagerty, after which the meeting closed.

The bill renewing the *modus vivendi* regarding the French shore for the coming year has passed the Upper House of the Newfoundland legislature by the president's casting vote. Five members voted for and five against the bill, and two other members paired.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

**VANCOUVER.**

The city council and school board conferred together on Saturday respecting the programme of expenditure proposed by the latter for the current year. It was expected that considerable resistance would be shown to the \$80,000 vote for a high school building and grounds, but it did not materialize. The trustees insisted that the estimates were drawn as closely to actual necessity as possible, and only one item, \$15,000 for proposed board room, offices, store room, etc., was struck out, it being mutually agreed that no pressing need existed for such accommodation.

F. W. Peters announces that a new traffic division will be created at Calgary. The office of assistant general freight agent has been created, and W. C. Bowles appointed to the position.

A sneak thief is doing some very clever work among the hotels in Vancouver. On Sunday he visited the Strand, the Dominion, and the Blackburn house, getting in and out of the night in spite of the vigilance of the night clerks. In the Strand the room of J. Urquhart was entered, and his watch and chain stolen. In the Blackburn house Frank Rossi's room was entered and his watch and chain stolen, and in the Dominion the room of Samuel Robt. of the World Staff and Fred Tass and A. Law, clerks in the C. P. R. telegraph office, were entered. Mr. Robt. lost his watch and chain, Mr. Tass a gun, watch and \$3.50, and Mr. Law his watch and chain and \$6.50. Sunday a week ago the hotels were visited in a similar manner and watches and chains taken.

A. J. Baxter, of the World staff, has been appointed secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association in place of H. Findley, resigned.

There were six arrests on Sunday for trespass and desertion at the instance of the C. P. R. Three sailors, Jas. Barrett, Chas. Doherty and Fred Saunders were engaged in New Brunswick to work on the steamship Empress of India. They claimed that in the East they were assured there was no strike among the steamboat men. When they arrived they found out differently, and refused to sign the ship's articles. They were promptly arrested for desertion, and their bail fixed at \$100. They were unable to pay this, and spent the night in the lockup. Charles Williams was arrested for trespass and distributing dodgers warning men on the trains that there was a strike on the part of the steamboat men and the U. B. R. E. Charles Nelson, a "longshoreman," and Frank Kelly, a miner from Van Anda, were also arrested for trespassing on the wharf.

**HEARS WITH ITS LEG.**  
Knowledge tells of a peculiar insect that hears with its leg. This, at any rate, is one of the functions of the fore-legs of the cricket and some other allied insects. On the outer side of the tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the strong armature which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin membrane condition, making thus a sort of window or drum-head. Communicating with this, inside the leg, is the ear of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted that the whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ, so that the insect would become deaf.

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## READ INTERESTING PAPER ON BREAD

**BEFORE NUMBER OF  
NATURAL SCIENCE MEN**

**Ontario Chemist Says Wheat Bread is  
the Nearest Approach to the  
Perfect Grain.**

George G. Naismith, B. A., chemist, of the Ontario Board of Health, recently read a paper before the Natural Science Association of Toronto University on "Bread," from which the following extracts are made:

The cereals and the products derived from them form the basis of all human nutrition; in all climates and in every class of society bread of some kind is the one food in general use, and forms the nucleus around which almost every diet is constructed.

The various cereals are of much the same composition, but wheat flour makes a much better quality of bread than four from any other cereal, because it possesses a substance, gluten, upon which its bread-making qualities depend, and one obtainable from no other cereal. Oats, maize or rye, for example, do not possess gluten, and, therefore, do not make good bread.

If wheat flour is made into dough and this kneaded in a stream of water, the starch granules are gradually washed away and a grey rubbery mass is left, the gum obtained by chewing wheat. It is this elastic substance that entangles the gas bubbles, given off by the yeast organism, in bread making, so that the whole mass becomes light and spongy.

White flour is obtained by grinding the endosperm of the wheat grain, that is, all of the wheat grain left when the bran and coats and germ are milled out and thrown away. Whole wheat flour is white flour plus the inner bran coats, especially the aleuron layer. Graham flour consists of the entire grain ground up.

Wheat bread is more nearly a perfect ration, and will maintain life longer than any other single food; because its tissue forming constituents, the proteins (gluten), and its energy yielding portion, the carbohydrates (starch), are nearly in the proportions demanded by the system. The human body demands from the food daily about 100 grams of protein, 50 grams of fat, 300-450 grams carbohydrate. In 100 grams of bread there are 7.5 grams of assimilable protein, 1.3 grams fat, and 53.1 grams carbohydrate, so that to get the necessary amount of protein from bread a man would have to eat about 1,300 grams of bread—about 3 pounds—a day. This would give 25 grams too little fat, and 240 grams too much carbohydrate, but since fat and carbohydrate are both energy formers, and to a certain extent interchangeable, the variation from a standard diet is not great. We have instinctively recognized these facts by eating our bread with butter—a fat—or taking it with milk, which contains a large amount of protein and fat, or eating it with cheese, which is protein and fat.

Brown breads are inferior to white bread, because they contain less available nutrient weight for weight, than it does. Text-books and medical men religiously reiterate the statement, disproved years ago, that the best part of the wheat grain is milled out and thrown away in the bran. There is absolutely no food value in the bran, claims made by the whole wheat craze; in fact, all the evidence is in favor of the white article.

It is true, that whole wheat contains more protein than white flour, but then, what live not by what we eat, but by what we digest. The fact is, that the protein in the bran and so-called aleuron layer is enclosed within cellulose walls; human beings cannot digest cellulose, and, therefore, the enclosed food is not available to use. I have digested this sections of wheat grain with artificial gastric juice for two days, and have invariably found the cell contents to be unaltered when examined under the microscope. Similarly investigators have allowed this sections to pass through the alimentary tract with precisely the same results. It has also been found, from numerous experiments on human beings, that there is not as much food absorbed from whole wheat or graham flour bread as from white. For instance, a number of people were fed on bread and milk, and by accurate physiological chemical methods, it was found that on the average 85 per cent. of the protein and 97 per cent. of the carbohydrate of the best white flour is digestible. In whole wheat 80.5 per cent. of the protein, and 94 per cent. of the carbohydrate is digested; while in graham bread only 77.6 per cent. of the protein, and 88.7 per cent. of the carbohydrate is digested.

In one case, for example, a student aged 23 was fed on bread made from patent flour and milk for a space of two days, gaining two pounds in weight in that time. He consumed 1.9 pounds bread and 4.4 pounds of milk per day, digesting 58.6 per cent. of the carbohydrate of the bread. Numerous experiments always yield exactly the same results.

Obviously, then, anyone who says that white bread is poor food is simply ignorant of the subject. In question: experimental evidence proves that bread yields eight per cent more nourishment to the body than whole wheat; which is made from the whole wheat; not only so, but the bran particles, by irritating the intestinal walls, and thus promoting peristalsis, hastens other foods too rapidly through the intestine, so that complete absorption cannot take place, and considerable loss occurs. Of course, in certain affections of the alimentary tract this increased peristalsis is of benefit, and many people take brown bread for this reason. As with every other food, eat what agrees with you; it is literally a fact that "what is one's meat may be another's poison."

The workman demands, and at ways has demanded, white bread, not as the great physiologist Bunge imagined, from a perverted instinct, but because he has found by experience that he "can work better on it." Public opinion always has endorsed the white loaf, evidently for good reasons; less than 15 per cent. of the bread made in Toronto to-day is brown bread. Sedentary people are often benefited by using brown bread, but the active person will be yielded more energy from the white.

A great deal is made of the loss to the system of the calcium, iron and phosphorus salts, which are undoubtedly present in the bran. But no one has as yet proved that we require abnormal quantities of these salts, and since they are present in oatmeal, breakfast foods and, in fact, almost every vegetable and animal food we eat, the so-called loss is immaterial.

The science of nutrition bids fair to become something more than a name; within the past fifteen years a great deal of work along the line of metabolism and food investigation has been done, but we know very little about them yet. Domestic science is a direct result of laborious laboratory investigations; let us hope that some kind of bread, and that, dyspeptic and such kindred ailments, directly due to lack of knowledge of the principles of cooking and nutrition, will, fifty years from hence, be things unknown.

**TIDE TABLE.**  
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Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	1:40	7.8	10:25	5.9	10:05	7.3
2	1:33	7.9	11:18	6.0	10:50	7.4
3	1:26	8.0	12:13	6.1	10:35	7.5
4	1:19	8.1	13:08	6.2	10:20	7.6
5	1:12	8.2	14:03	6.3	10:05	7.7
6	1:05	8.3	14:58	6.4	9:50	7.8
7	1:00	8.4	15:53	6.5	9:35	7.9
8	1:00	8.5	16:48	6.6	9:20	8.0
9	1:00	8.6	17:43	6.7	9:05	8.1
10	1:00	8.7	18:38	6.8	8:50	8.2
11	1:00	8.8	19:33	6.9	8:35	8.3
12	1:00	8.9	20:28	7.0	8:20	8.4
13	1:00	9.0	21:23	7.1	8:05	8.5
14	1:00	9.1	22:18	7.2	7:50	8.6
15	1:00	9.2	23:13	7.3	7:35	8.7
16	1:00	9.3	24:08	7.4	7:20	8.8
17	1:00	9.4	25:03	7.5	7:05	8.9
18	1:00	9.5	25:58	7.6	6:50	9.0
19	1:00	9.6	26:53	7.7	6:35	9.1
20	1:00	9.7	27:48	7.8	6:20	9.2
21	1:00	9.8	28:43	7.9	6:05	9.3
22	1:00	9.9	29:38	8.0	5:50	9.4
23	1:00	10.0	30:33	8.1	5:35	9.5
24	1:00	10.1	31:28	8.2	5:20	9.6
25	1:00	10.2	32:23	8.3	5:05	9.7
26	1:00	10.3	33:18	8.4	4:50	9.8
27	1:00	10.4	34:13	8.5	4:35	9.9
28	1:00	10.5	35:08	8.6	4:20	10.0
29	1:00	10.6	36:03	8.7	4:05	10.1
30	1:00	10.7	36:58	8.8	3:50	10.2
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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	10:00	12:00	Victoria	10:00	12:00	12:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	11:00	11:20	Shawnigan Lake	11:00	11:20	11:20
Uxama	11:00	11:20	Uxama	11:40	12:00	Uxama	11:40	12:00	12:00
Nanaimo	12:40	1:00	Nanaimo	1:40	2:00	Nanaimo	1:40	2:00	2:00
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